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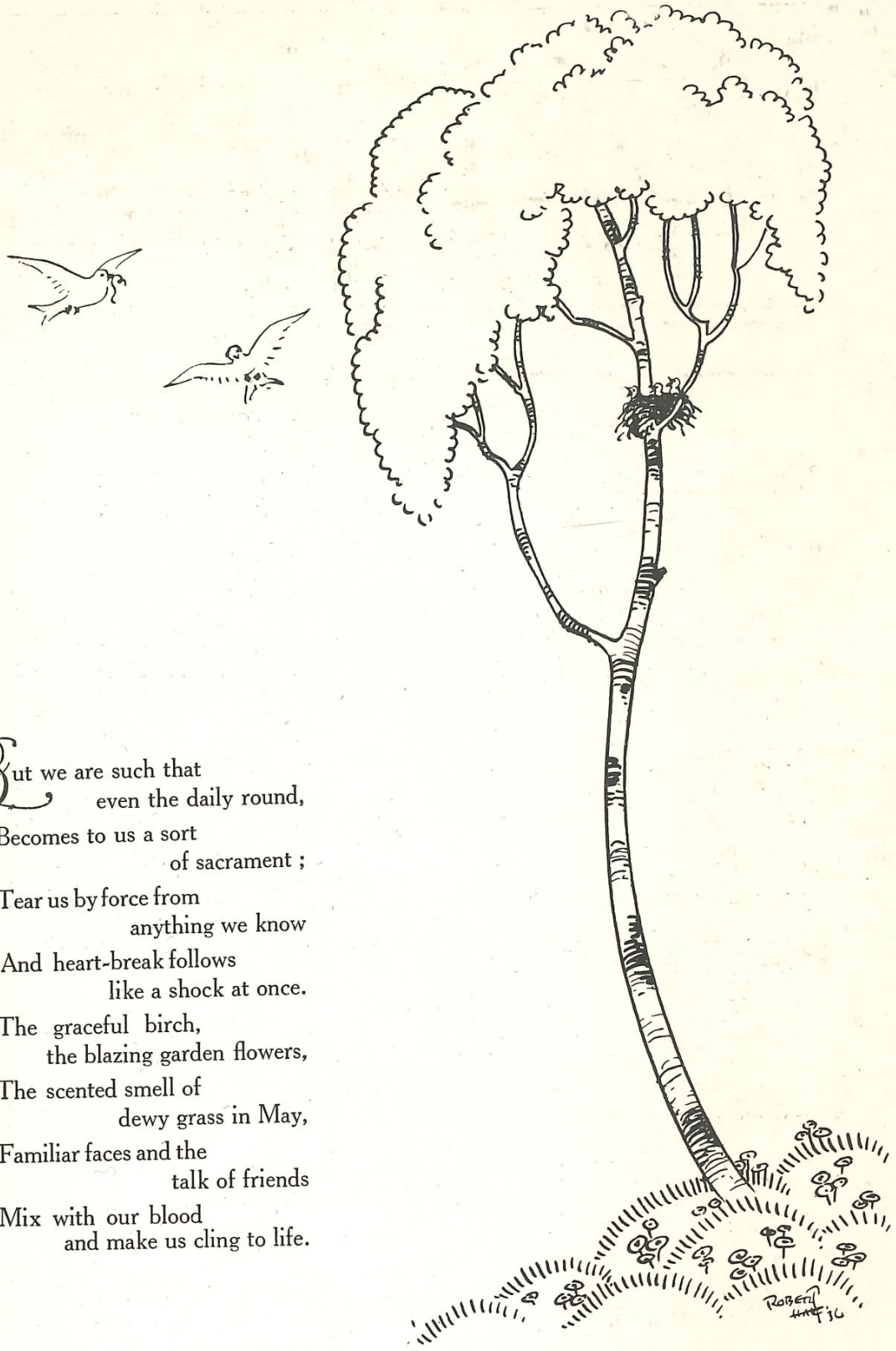

"But we are such that
even the daily round,
Becomes to us a sort
of sacrament;
Tear us by force from
anything we know
And heart-break follows
like a shock at once.
The graceful birch,
the blazing garden flowers,
The scented smell of
dewy grass in May,
Familiar faces and the
talk of friends
Mix with our blood
and make us cling to life.

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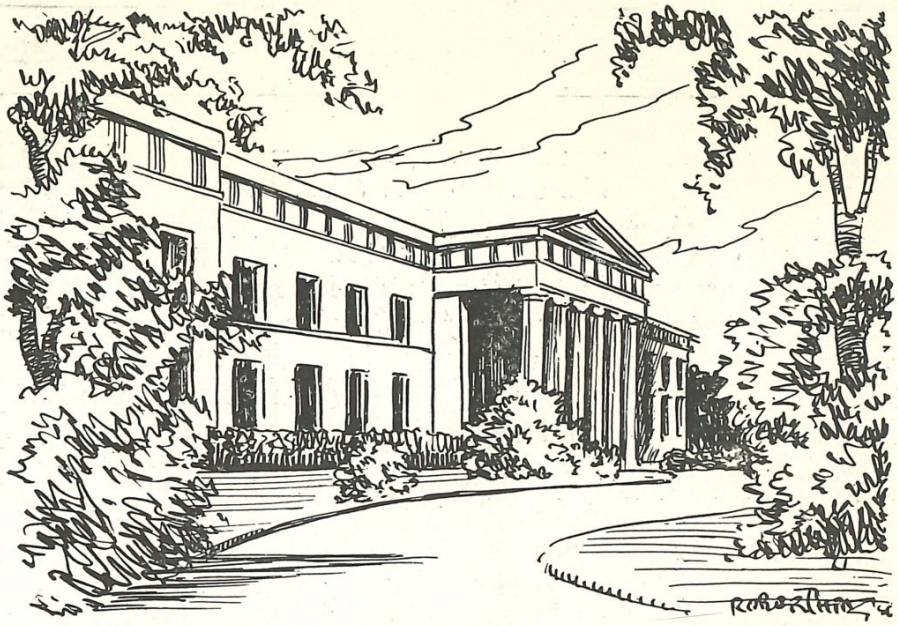

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Editorial

Unity is, perhaps, one of the most inspiring and motivating factors in human activity. It is not for nothing that man has turned in his distress to the succour of companionship. A solitary individual is a powerless phantom in a world full of hostilities. An impregnable core of truth lies at the heart of that light, fantastic song that we voiced cheerfully not so long ago. "*The more we are together, the merrier we'll be.*"

It is our glad privilege in this number of *The Levite* to announce that the Former Pupils of the School, up till now members of the John Watson Club and the John Watson's Girls' Association, have formed a united body to be known as The John Watson Club. This Union of the Clubs is a most encouraging testimony to the united desire for the welfare and advance of the School. It is to be hoped that we shall do all in our power to make the act of union a landmark in School history.

Just as the Clubs have thus undergone a unifying transformation, the School itself, as the Headmaster indicates, has been entirely redecorated. The changes which had been partially effected last summer have now been brought to completion. We are convinced that these extensive changes merit visitation of the School by all Former Pupils.

For various reasons it was not found possible to produce a Magazine during the earlier part of the year, but it is hoped that the present number will give adequate information as to the present state of Club matters. It is proposed that the new Club should produce the usual number of Magazines yearly. The first of these (Spring) will consist largely of Club business and matters relating to general organisation, the Autumn number will be devoted more to literary and topical subjects.

Readers will notice in this number the announcement of Miss Gellatly's retiral. She has very kindly written a short personal message to all Former Pupils. Her work for the School has been beyond estimate. We wish her health and happiness for the coming years.

MISS GELLATLY.

As many of us are only too sadly aware, Miss Gellatly announced her retiral from the service of John Watson's at the end of last session. The School has been the constant scene of her activities and to it she has devoted the whole energy of her life. Words cannot do adequate justice to the story of her faithful and unswerving loyalty, the record of her acts is her claim on our enduring gratitude. But we gladly repeat here a tribute which Mr D. M. Thomson paid to Miss Gellatly in a previous Number :—

From a Photograph by W. Crooke.

MISS GELLATLY

"Divergent as are the careers of the Former Pupils of John Watson's, there are here and there striking examples of lives running on parallel lines. Perhaps the most notable instance is that of two Former Pupils whose names will ever be writ large on the " spindle " side of the School. They are the late Miss Murray, and the subject of this sketch, Miss Gellatly. Each of them won her place as dux

girl of the School, and after several years sojourn in the greater world, came back as assistant matron, to fill in due time the honoured post of Matron of John Watson's."

"To more than one generation of pupils there seems never to have been a time when Miss Gellatly was not at John Watson's—forty-two years' service stand to her credit—but although a hundred and one things make up her woman's life there, she appears ever the same in their eyes. That is the gift the School bestows in secret upon all who serve it faithfully. They are unconscious of the flight of time in simply and gladly doing their duty " and the little more."

"This sense of duty was a marked characteristic with Miss Gellatly. It was inherited rather than acquired. Much valued, though silent witnesses of family service, in the form of her grandfather's sword and Peninsular medal, hung over the mantelpiece of her sitting room at John Watson's. Honourable, too, was her pride in her old School. Not only was she steeped in its traditions from her close association, as assistant matron for twenty-two years, with Miss Murray, but she was a pupil and dux girl in the 'eighties, a period that has come to be regarded as the one which produced a galaxy of talent and added a larger quota than others to the ranks of distinguished pupils."

"When Miss Gellatly became Matron in the second last year of the Great War, the housekeeping duties which she had to face during that time of food scarcity made an immediate demand upon her powers, but her training and clear ways of making provision for the morrow stood her in good stead. Also, no boarding school could carry on as John Watson's does without a capable mistress of the wardrobe. Having been the sewing mistress in her younger days, Miss Gellatly had experience behind her which was ever at the benefit of the School."

"Miss Gellatly never forgets that she is a Former Pupil of John Watson's, and no more loyal worker is to be found in the ranks of the Old Girls' Association than its first joint secretary and treasurer. She acted in that capacity from the Club's inception in 1903, and when the office of President became vacant by the death of Miss Murray in 1917, the members did honour to themselves as well as to Miss Gellatly by electing her their President. She delighted in having the Former Pupils gather under the old School roof, and we know that on more than one occasion she has sacrificed part of her holidays at Christmas in order that the Winter Reunion might be held on a date which would draw a larger number of " Levites." It is almost needless to say that Miss Gellatly has a large correspondence with the Former Pupils and in particular she keeps in as constant touch with her own contemporaries as a busy life will allow. They, in turn, have a high regard for her—

she never fails in anything she is trusted to do—and the whole School showed its delight when the news came, in September, 1927, that one of her oldest School friends, Miss Munro, had gifted £250 to the School as a tribute to her worth. In the expenditure of this money Miss Gellatly was given free rein to her ideas of improving the conditions of School life, and the transformation she effected at the girls' end of the School showed her fine judgment. The gift also allowed for class libraries being established in the School."

Thus has Miss Gellatly given of her best always, both to the pupils at School and to "Levites." We cannot do more than thank her from very full hearts for all that she has done for the sake of John Watson's. A tangible token of our gratitude is alluded to below and Miss Gellatly has been kind enough to send us a personal message of thanks. We wish her good health and happiness for the years to come and assure her that we shall not readily forget her incessant kindness to us all.

MISS GELLATLY'S PRESENTATION.

On 26th July, 1937, the Former Pupils met in the Scottish Women's Club, Atholl Crescent, to have tea with Miss Gellatly and to make a presentation to her on the occasion of her retiral. Unfortunately the time of year made the number present a small one, but we had many messages from people who were prevented from being there and beautiful flowers were sent by Mr D. M. Thomson with a message of good wishes. Mrs Thorne who was unable to come, kindly acted as our absent hostess. The presentation which took the form of a bureau and a cheque was made by Miss Bruce. She asked Miss Gellatly to accept these gifts as a small token of the love and gratitude of all who had been cared for by her during her many years at John Watson's. Miss Bruce said she hoped that when Miss Gellatly used her bureau she would think of her "bairns" who would feel that John Watson's without her would seem indeed a strange place. She expressed the warm hope that Miss Gellatly would have many years to enjoy a well-deserved rest and said that although she was no longer at John Watson's, no gathering of Former Pupils would be complete without Miss Gellatly and that we were all happy in the knowledge that by her being resident in Edinburgh we could expect to meet her frequently on such occasions. Mr James Muirhead, on behalf of the Old Boys expressed warm wishes for many years of happiness, and said, that although he had never been a pupil of Miss Gellatly's, he had happy recollections of the days when they were schoolfellows and, like the rest of us, found it hard to think of John Watson's without her presence. Miss Gellatly, in reply, said she was deeply

touched and quite overwhelmed by the gift and kind things that had been said. She remarked that she had no idea that she possessed the wonderful qualifications that had been attributed to her. She said that she would always cherish the bureau, which would have a place of honour in her new home. She, too, said that she felt glad that, although her long and happy connection with John Watson's was over, she would be able still to join us in our future gatherings. She thanked us all for coming and specially referred to two of the more recent "Levites." Miss Bruce then moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Thorne and Mr D. M. Thomson, and after this we had tea which concluded a very happy gathering, which will long be remembered by those who were present.

FROM MISS GELLATLY.

"Thank you"—two small words, many times automatically said, many times carelessly said, and yet at other times, said in the fulness of sincere gratitude.

This is one of the "other times," when, with our Editor's permission, one is being given the opportunity to reach as many of those very kind friends, as possible, right down from my own schooldays, and through all my official connection with John Watson's which has just come to an end, including the staff, and present pupils who have expressed their good wishes in such tangible forms.

It would not be easy to forget John Watson's even if one wanted to, when one is daily reminded in one's surroundings of the kindness of the Former Pupils of all ages, making forgetfulness impossible!

Again, may I say, "Thank you," and express my good wishes for the prosperity and happiness of you all, not forgetting the Old School itself.

THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council, in presenting its 35th Annual Report, looks forward to the successful accomplishment of the union negotiations between the Girls' Association and the Club in the near future. At joint meetings of the Councils a draft Constitution was drawn up and after an exchange of views, it has been so revised that when submitted to the Annual Meetings of both sides it will be found to provide an effective framework for the activities of the whole Watson Former Pupil circle in the future.

The members will have read, in the pages of *The Levite*, of the great improvements which have been made at the School in recent months. The first advance in this direction was provided by the funds of the Garden Fête, held by the Former Pupils, on

29th June, 1935. This was followed by the Directors embarking upon a still larger scheme of operations at the School, which has transformed the whole interior. The old School is renewing its youth, and our true proprietory pride in it will be best shown by our seeking fresh opportunities of giving freely to its support.

In a desire to help the School in a grave emergency which faced it, the Former Pupils' Committee promoted a Guarantee Fund for the purpose primarily of establishing a pension scheme for the staff. The effort showed a firm determination on the part of the Former Pupils to preserve the benefits of the School for future generations. The amount originally guaranteed in the autumn of 1931 was, when the guarantors were called upon in December, 1934, to meet their obligations, exceeded by over £120, and the total figure at the present time exceeds £720. Happily the Governors of the School have been able to set the pension scheme on a proper footing without calling upon the Former Pupils' reserves, so that one of the first duties of the united Club will be the framing, in consultation with the Governors, of a working scheme for the ultimate use of the moneys collected for the Former Pupils' Guarantee Fund. Meantime a circular will soon be sent out to the subscribers asking their approval to the framing of such a scheme.

The high standard maintained by *The Levite* in its two numbers this year, reflects great credit on the Editor, and the Council, in congratulating Mr Millar, asks the members to take a more active part by giving more literary help.

The Council has the painful duty of intimating that the Minute Books of the Club from 1899 to 1933 were burnt last summer while in the custody of Dr. Muirhead. This is an irreparable loss. The Club members will recognise more than ever its debt to *The Levite* for having printed reports of its business proceedings from year to year. As this has been done somewhat irregularly in recent years, the Council has given definite instructions to the Secretary to have all its future Annual Reports published in full in the Club Magazine.

The Council also regrets to report that the statements of the finances of the Club and of the Guarantee and Garden Fête funds have not yet been put in a form which can be certified by an auditor. This matter is being taken up without delay.

The number of members on the Club Roll is 214. Three members died this year and eight new members have been admitted.

The Council has pleasure in reporting that a Club War Memorial Bursary of £5 was awarded to Douglas Reid (1936), of Edinburgh.

The Council desires to record its sincere appreciation of the continued kindness received from Major Naismith and Miss Gellatly and to the Deputy Keeper of the Signet for his valuable co-operation in the preparation of the new Constitution.

The Annual Meeting, held on 2nd January, 1937, having been adjourned before the foregoing Council's report was presented, the following addition to it has been prepared for presentation to the adjourned meeting.

In the interval the Accounts of the Former Pupils' Guarantee Fund and of the Garden Fête have been revised and put into a form which was signed by Mr J. D. W. Spence, C.A., the auditor, on 2nd February, 1937. The Club accounts for the years 1934-35 and 1935-36 have also been approved and signed by him. The Council is very greatly indebted to Mr D. M. Thomson for his laborious investigations and for his clearing up of a complicated financial situation. In the course of Mr Thomson's investigations he found that certain sums wrongly credited to the Club accounts and to the Garden Fête were owing to the Guarantee Fund and that two subscriptions to the Guarantee Fund received by Dr. Muirhead were still to be credited to it. These various sums have now been placed to the credit of the Guarantee Fund account and raise the subscriptions of the Former Pupils to that Fund to the handsome total of £757 10s. 8d.

With the consent of the subscribers it is now intended that this capital sum will lay the foundation of what will be called the Former Pupils' Development Fund. The F.P. Committee has already, with the approval of the Council, sent out a complete list of the contributions to the Guarantee Fund, with a Statement of the individual amounts subscribed, and has asked the approval of the subscribers to the inclusion of their contributions in the new Development Fund.

The final Statement of the Garden Fête shows that the Former Pupils have already spent on renovations on the School and other objects, during 1936, a sum of £695 19s. 11d.

By Order of the Council,

F. REX DILLY,
Secretary.

11th June, 1937.

JOHN WATSON CLUB—30th NOVEMBER, 1936 to 26th JUNE, 1937.

RECEIPTS.

Balance—Guarantee Fund				£5 10 0	
Club Account				4 15 6	£10 5 6
Subscriptions—	10/-	7/6	2/6		
1934-1935	£4 10 0	£0 15 0	£0 5 0		
	1 0 0	—	—		
1936	4 0 0	—	0 2 6		
1937	21 10 0	—	2 10 0		
1938, etc.	1 10 0	—	—		
	£32 10 0	£0 15 0	£2 17 6		36 2 6
Donations					2 6 0
Band for 1936 Reunion (Girls' Donation)					1 0 0
Dinner Tickets—per A. D. Murray					6 12 0
Ties and Wraps					1 14 6
The Levite					7 10 0
Interest					5 11 5
Fete Account by Club—Refunded					8 12 5
Bursaries—Refunded by Old Boy					16 0 0
					£95 14 4

EXPENDITURE.

Guarantee Fund—*Contra*		£5 10 0
F.P. School Fund—Balance		1 3 10
G. Mackay Ltd.—Printing and Stationery		33 15 6
Levites—Surplus Stock of Fete Number		5 1 3
Bursary—D. Reid		5 0 0
Medals, 1936—Kirkwood & Son		3 3 0
Band at Reunion—per A. D. M.		3 0 0
Dinner—E. Pfeiffer's Account		7 10 0
Postages		6 3 0
Prizes at Sports—Lennie	£0 12 6	
Thornton	1 18 6	
		2 11 0
Incidentals		0 14 5
Balance		22 2 4
		£95 14 4

GIRLS' ASSOCIATION—to 26th JUNE, 1937—CURRENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance forward from 1936		£2 16 3	
£15, 3½ per cent. War Stock		15 0 0	£17 16 3
	£0 10 6		
3 Subscriptions for 1937 at 3s. 6d.		2 0 0	
8 Subscriptions for 1937 at 5s.		0 4 1	
1 Subscription (American $)			2 14 7
			3 3 0
Arrears of Subscriptions			1 16 6
Donations			0 4 0
Sale of *Levites*			0 5 3
War Loan Dividend (£15)			
			£25 19 7

EXPENDITURE.

Secretary's Expenses		£1 1 2
"At Home" Expenses—		
D. Short	£0 15 6	
Young & Saunders	1 5 6	
Boilerman	0 5 0	
Waitress	0 5 0	
Flowers	0 7 0	
		2 18 0
Medal, 1936		1 8 0
Sports Prizes		1 4 8
Postages		1 10 0
Treasurer's Expenses		0 1 6
Commission on Sale of War Loan (£15, 3½ per cent.)		0 1 6
Balance		17 14 9
		£25 19 7

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—War Stock, 3½ per cent. £117 14 5

3½ per cent. War Loan	£212 9 1
4 per cent. Funding Loan	43 17 8
4½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1940-64	10 0 0
	£266 6 9

The Balances showing on the above two Accounts, viz.: £22 2s. 4d. and £17 14s. 9d., have now been consolidated under the new John Watson Club, bringing out a Balance of £39 17s. 1d., and the Capital Account is now made up as follows:—

W. R. MENZIES.

JOHN WATSON F.P. SCHOOL FUND.

I.—Guarantee Fund.

Subscriptions received as per Appendix—		
From Old Boys	£509 11	0
From Old Girls	211 2	0
	£720 13	0
Less Bank Charges	0 1	8
	£720 11	4
Add Bank Interest	8 19	4
	£729 10	8
Balance Invested as follows at 22/1/37—		
1. Deposit Receipt with Royal Bank, Newhaven	£717 10 8	
2. Deposit Receipt as above ...	12 0 0	
	£729 10	8

February, 2nd, 1937. I certify that the list of subscribers to the F.P. Guarantee Fund in Appendix I. is in accordance with the relative records produced to me, and that the Funds subscribed, with interest, have been invested in Deposit Receipts amounting to £729 10s. 8d., which are in the hands of F. R. Dilly, Esq., the Club Secretary, as at this date.

(Signed) J. D. W. Spence, C.A.

II.—Garden Fete Fund.

Proceeds of Fete and Supplementary Sale as per Appendix II.	£682	6 3
Bank Deposit Interest	8	12 5
Fete Number of *The Levite*—surplus stock sold to the Old Boys' Club, at sum sufficient to balance Fete Account	5	1 3
	£695	19 11
Disbursed as follows in School renovations, fully described on page 9 of Autumn, 1935, number of *The Levite* :—		
Joiner Work	£410 8 3	
Plumber Work	129 2 0	
Furniture	47 7 6	
Wireless Installation	63 11 0	
Porter's Lodge Fireplace ...	8 10 0	
Paint	6 4 10	
Architect's Fee	30 0 0	
Sundries	0 16 4	
	£695	19 11

Appendix II.

GARDEN FETE AND SUPPLEMENTARY SALE FUND.

	Fete.	Supplementary Sale.	Total.	Expenses.
General Fund (Donations)	£145 10 8	£3 16 0	£149 6 8	£93 6 1
Cake and Candy Stall	128 11 9	...	128 11 9	...
China and Glass	110 9 5	4 5 0	114 14 5	...
Fancy Goods	58 4 3	24 5 3	82 9 6	...
Fruit and Flowers	22 2 4	...	22 2 4	...
Handkerchiefs	17 10 10	...	17 10 10	...
Home and Dominion	28 15 0	1 14 4	30 9 4	1 13 3
Household	32 4 1	1 18 2	34 2 3	...
The Levite	27 6 5	1 6 7	28 13 0	24 10 0
Parcel Wrapping	1 10 5	0 3 8	1 14 1	...
Pound Stall	21 13 5	...	21 13 5	...
Soda Fountain	20 0 7	...	20 0 7	5 2 3
Teas	79 3 4	7 14 6	86 17 10	41 8 9
Side Shows	15 13 6	...	15 13 6	3 5 3
Ceilidh	9 11 6	...	9 11 6	3 4 3
Sundries	6 12 0	1 4 11	7 16 11	6 18 4
Town Puzzles	55 14 6	...	55 14 6	8 3 3
Flannel Dance	10 10 0	...	10 10 0	...
Admissions	31 7 6	0 17 9	32 5 3	...
	£822 11 6	£47 6 2	£869 17 8	£187 11 5
			Balance	£682 6 3

February, 2nd, 1937. The proceeds of the Garden Fete Fund, as shown in the foregoing Statement and Appendix II. are in agreement with the statements produced to me by E. Ros Birkett, C.A. I certify that the expenditure of the sum realised (*viz.*, £695 19s. 11d.) is properly vouched by receipts and certificates.

(Signed) J. D. W. Spence, C.A.

THE ACT OF UNION, 1937.

Throughout the afternoon of the Founder's Day, Saturday, 26th June, 1937, the minds of certain spectators of the Old Boys' Cricket Match were keyed up in more ways than one. There were the glorious uncertainties of the game and there were the anticipations in regard to the coming together of the Former Pupils' Clubs. Would there be a last moment hitch there? As it was, the Old Boys had to apologise for keeping the ladies waiting through the winding up of their business taking longer than expected. The business of the final annual meetings of both Clubs followed much the same lines. It consisted of seeing that each house was set in order, by approving of reports, financial statements and the proposed nominations of office-bearers.

At last the scene was set for the Act of Union. The meeting was held in the Chapel and Professor Stevenson, as Chairman, outlined the important business before the members. He called upon Mr D. M. Thomson to speak on behalf of the Old Boys.

Mr Thomson said he was very happy, as one of the original members of the Boys' Club, to be present at such a gathering. The members of both Clubs had, as pupils, lived together for years under one roof, they had, as members, worked together for years for one aim, the good of the School, and now they wished to come together as one body under the same roof, the John Watson Club. He felt it an honour as well as a pleasure to move that the John Watson Club be reconstituted with the admission of the members of the Girls' Association, the financial resources of the latter being added thereto. Miss Gellatly on behalf of the Girls' Association seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

After the Chairman had explained certain alterations in the proposed Constitution of the Club, which had been approved earlier that evening, the Constitution was passed as taking effect from that date.

The election of office-bearers was the next item of business. Mr Wedderburn, the Deputy Keeper of the Signet, was elected the Honorary President, Major Naismith and Miss Gellatly, the Honorary Vice-Presidents, and Sir William Campbell Johnston, Mr Fairweather and Mr McLachlan, Honorary Members.

Professor Stevenson moved the election of Mr D. M. Thomson as the first President of the Club. He considered this historic occasion a most suitable opportunity to pay honour to one who had done more in the service of the Club than any other. This was the highest honour they could pay Mr Thomson, and so he had great pleasure in moving his election. Mr G. D. S. Forsyth seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation. Then followed the election of the other office-bearers. Professor Stevenson was re-elected as the Club Representative on the Board of Directors of the School, and tribute was paid to him for the great work he

had done for John Watson's during the negotiations with the Endowments' Commission, and after.

Professor Stevenson, as Chairman of the Former Pupil Committee in charge of the Guarantee Fund, gave an account of its work before handing over the fund to the custody of the Club in accordance with the new Constitution. He said that Mr Thomson had taken an active part in clarifying the situation and he called upon him to amplify his statement.

Mr Thomson said that, as Professor Stevenson had explained, the money given by the Former Pupils was not required for its original purpose, the superannuation fund for the Staff, and by the instructions of the Committee he had recently circularised the members of both Clubs, now so happily amalgamated, for authority to transfer these monies to a new Development Fund. The sum of £581 11s. was already authorised for transference and the interests of those donors who had not yet had time to give their authority would be safeguarded. It was gratifying to report that new subscriptions amounting to £17 11s. had been received within the last month.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman had been moved by Mr R. B. Scott, a very happy and historic meeting came to an end.

G. D. S. F.

PROFESSOR STEVENSON.

Professor Stevenson is our own. No other living Former Pupil has so long identified himself with John Watson's. Before the Club was in being, he was one of the leaders in promoting the honour paid to Mr Rowe, in 1895. Years before and after his name was recited proudly by his old Master on successive Vacation Days as the winner of prizes, scholarship and other honours. But, above all, Professor Stevenson has been unwearying in loyal service to the School. That has won for him a rightful place in the regard of "Levites," old and young. In their eyes he appears to be endowed with the secret of perennial youth. That feeling might also be read between the lines of the speech made by Sir Hector J. W. Hetherington, Principal of Glasgow University, in February last. He said it was a matter of great regret to the Senate that so distinguished and so active a colleague should have thought it right to vacate his Chair, that of Hebrew and Semitic Languages. He had done his best to persuade Professor Stevenson not to resign and they would have been glad to have had him with them for many years more. But after thirty years' service they would agree that he was entitled to consult his own wishes and he had made up his mind to resign as from the end of the current academic year, in September.

The Watson Circle will much regret that Professor Stevenson has now felt that his term as President of the Old Boys' Club should not be continued under its new constitution. Although his years of such office date from 1933, it is really since 1930 that he has been our leader. He then stepped into the breach when the schemes of the Scottish Education Endowment Commissioners threatened the life of the School, and to him more than to any other "Levite" are due the grateful thanks of the whole Watson Circle. Professor Stevenson has not been allowed to retire altogether. At the first meeting of the reconstituted Club he was re-elected as the Former Pupils' nominee to the Directorate of the School. All will hope he will long be spared to adorn the position. We welcome him on taking up residence in Edinburgh. Glasgow's loss is our gain.

D. M. T.

PROFESSOR O. S. RANKIN.

The School will be delighted and proud to learn that there are now two Professors on the Staff of Edinburgh University who are Former Pupils, Charles McNeil (1896) and Oliver Shaw Rankin (1899). In October the younger Professor will take up the duties of the Church Chair of Old Testament Language, Literature and Theology. This son of the manse of Lamington is to be heartily congratulated on receiving this culminating reward for studies which were first crowned with success in 1908 when he won the Vans Dunlop Scholarship in Hebrew and Semitic Languages.

The seven years which Oliver Rankin spent at John Watson's showed the backbone in him. Was he not one of the heroes, who at the playroom door on many an evening, declaimed—

> "Oh Tiber, Father Tiber, to whom the Romans pray
> A Roman's life, a Roman's arms, take thou in cha-a-arge
> this day,"

before they actually charged the rest of the School in a reckless fray? When school-days were over, was he also not one of that happy band of "Levites" who camped for months under Caerketton's shadow, walking daily to and from his Art and Divinity classes at Edinburgh University? For all that, he was studious, too; after his name now runs the letters M.A., B.D., and D.Litt. When he passed out of the Hall, he continued his studies at Berlin University, became later, Assistant Minister at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, and in 1912 was ordained to the Parish of Sorbie, in Wigtownshire. For years he devoted his leisure hours to study and research in the Semitic field, and the fruits of his labours are in Theological journals and in a volume which earned a grant from

the Carnegie Research Fund and which has been described as " a notable contribution to the history of the Jewish religion." In 1931 he was appointed visiting lecturer in Old Testament subjects at McGill University, Montreal. Then followed recognition by his old University, which appointed him external examiner in Hebrew for the degree of B.D. His most recent appointment was that of Kerr Lecturer at Trinity College, Glasgow, for 1933-6. His latest book, " Israel's Wisdom Literature, its bearing on Theology and the History of Religion," has received highest commendation in the press of Britain, America, and Australia.

When Professor Rankin returns to Edinburgh, the ranks, though sadly thinned, of his school friends of long ago will rejoice to see him in their midst once more. They wish him every happiness in the work of which he has proved himself a master-mind.

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Memoirs

THE LATE Mr WILLIAM WATSON.

The Club will ever value highly the memory of Mr William Watson (1883), who died suddenly on 18th July, 1936, at Buenos Aires. But for the School friendship which had never been broken between him and the late Mr Archie Turner, and a visit which he paid to Scotland in the spring of 1899, the course of School events might have been very different. He called then on his fellow " Levite " of 1881, and in the course of conversation he proposed to take his wife and eldest son " to see over the School." Mr Turner joined the party, and as the two " Levites " were passing the School gates, one halted in his talk over old memories, to say, " Let us get up an Old Boys' Club ! " The psychological moment had come. The rest is history.

From the beginning the Club recognised that a large number of its members would be resident abroad, and by virtue of Mr Watson's standing in our regard, he was appointed in December, 1899, the first Local Secretary abroad. His territory was the Continent of South America ! He at once advertised the Club's existence in the " St. Andrew Gazette " of the River Plate. " Levites " are few in South America, but he met Hutchison Steele Boe (1896). Mr Watson considered *The Levite* a real link amongst us, and he suggested that a Foreign Members' prize might be presented for the best essay written by a boy or girl at School. Perhaps the other foreign members might now wish to carry out his idea as a memorial.

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REV. JOHN HENRY BURN.

AT SCHOOL, 1866-1872.

On 26th July, 1937, one of our oldest and best-known "Levites" died, he was Rev. John Henry Burn, B.D., F.R.S.E.

After leaving Edinburgh he studied at Durham University, where he had a distinguished career. The Scottish Episcopal Church then claimed him and he was successively Curate of Holy Trinity, Stirling; Rector of Old Deer, Aberdeenshire; and Rector of St. Saviour's, Ballater (1902-1914). Then followed his appointment to vicarages at Hundon (1914-1919) and Whatfield, Suffolk.

His services to the Church included the publication of sermons, and commentaries and the editing of various Church Magazines as "The Churchman's Library" (1898).

The first *Levite* published (1903) records that he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in recognition of his Literary gifts.

"The Musical Opinion" (August, 1937), a Magazine to which he contributed, describes him thus. "He was a scholar of wide interests and culture. In the theological world his writings were considerable in both numbers and extent. On musical matters his letters and articles commanded attention and respect because he had an accurate knowledge of the things about which he wrote. Thoroughness was the mark of all that he undertook, and that is why the letters and articles on organ matter that bear his signature have a more than passing value.

He was a great admirer of Edmund Schulze's organs and was undoubtedly the greatest living authority on this builder's history and work. He was a true Christian gentleman of unusual charm of manner. He was a historian and a Biblical scholar, careful and exact, with a profound knowledge of his subjects. His work in his own county parish of Whatfield was a model of devotion."

Thus in literature, music and theology, the work of J. H. Burn was of high and permanent value. We have every reason to be proud of our connection with his name.

To his son and daughter we extend sympathy in their loss.

MISS ROBERTA MORRIS.

By the death of Miss Roberta Y. T. Morris, L.D.S., Edinburgh dental circles are robbed of one of their few women members.

Miss Morris, who was in her early thirties, was well known in Blackhall district, where she practised.

Spending a Christmas holiday in Switzerland she contracted 'flu, which developed into pneumonia, with fatal results.

Miss Morris will be much missed by a large circle of friends."

The above was taken from " The Evening News " at the time of Miss Morris' death—a simple notice, of which the last sentence came home poignantly to all who knew, and still miss her, for Roberta Morris was indeed a friend who took a friendly interest in all her friends' interests, an impression emphasised by a friend of hers when speaking of her afterwards. In her career, her indomitable spirit and steady perseverance carried her on from her early studies to where she had arrived when called to lay that career down.

In her determination to succeed, she has left an example to following young people, well worth striving after.

Affectionately known as " Bobby," she was one of John Watson's staunchest and most loyal supporters. Our sympathy went out in full measure to her mother, so suddenly deprived of that companionship, which meant so much.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

A School Hero.

Willie Chapman left School in 1921, and by his perseverance and ability gained a good position in India with a Bengal firm of which he was a member. Last summer he returned to the home country on furlough and revisited the School. In May of this year he was drowned while sailing near Calcutta. The story of his death is a story of wonderful courage and self-sactifice.

It appears that while Willie was sailing with a native, not far from the shore, their boat capsized. The native, who could not swim, lost his head and struggled frantically. By a desperate effort, the John Watson boy succeeded in keeping the native above water. Willie threw his life-belt to the native, telling him not to be frightened, that he would swim ashore (a distance of only 10 yards) and get assistance. Willie was a good swimmer, but it is thought that a muscle in his leg, which he had torn while riding at camp in February, had handicapped him and caused cramp or heart failure. The native's life was saved, but Willie had disappeared.

The Church to which the native belonged has asked that a photograph of Willie Chapman should be sent to them in order that they may keep in remembrance the thought of this brave and unselfish deed. They are honoured to think that a Britisher has laid down his life for their sake.

All Former Pupils will be sad at the thought of his young life so soon laid down, yet we rejoice to know of his noble heroism. " Greater love hath no man than this."

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs Chapman and to the other members of her family in their tragic loss.

John Watson's will ever cherish the memory of this heroic son.

Founder's Day—1937

Founder's Day, which was inaugurated last year, took place on the 26th June, and if the proceedings were not of the same magnitude as last year when a Garden Party was given by Professor Wedderburn, the Deputy Keeper of the Signet, they were nevertheless just as enjoyable. It was indeed fitting that the first Founder's Day proper should be held in Coronation Year, and the sun shone brightly from morning till evening to provide us with genuine "royal weather."

The Old Boys' Cricket Match began at 3 p.m., and the Old Boys once again captained by Dr. Morison, as is customary, took first lease of the wicket. The team, this year, was rather younger than of recent years, and was composed, to quite a large extent, of non-Edinburgh "Levites." Their innings contained some merry knocks in keeping with the spirit of the day, and would, no doubt, have pleased the "Brighter Cricket" Brigade. This, however, is no reflection on the School's bowling, but rather speaks of the carefree, happy-go-lucky cricket which is always a feature of the game.

The innings closed in little over an hour and a quarter, and at this point tea was taken. After tea, cricket was not re-commenced at once owing to the Coronation Tree Planting Ceremony of which more will be said later.

The School, when they came in to bat, had quite a formidable total to face, but much can be said for the manner in which they faced the task. It was, however, too much for them, and the good bowling of the F.P's. aided by some lucky turns enabled them to avenge last year's disaster when the School's tail wagged to such an extent that a certain victory for the Old Boys was turned into defeat.

Of the Coronation Tree Planting Ceremony, which was held on the lawn outside the Old Third Section, it can rightly be said that it was impressive in its simplicity.

After a few words of introduction by Major Naismith, Professor Wedderburn in a delightful speech reminded the boys and girls of their duties towards their King, Country and School, and called upon Lady Johnston to plant a sturdy red hawthorn to be known as the King George VI. Coronation Tree.

This done the proceedings closed, and as mentioned above, the Cricket Match was continued. It is worthy of note that it was Lady Johnston, who, in 1928, planted the Centenary Tree, which stands in a corresponding position at the Girls' end of the School.

After the match was over most of those present took the opportunity of going round the School and noting the many improvements which have been made, and so evening drew on, Founder's Day 1937 came to a close.

Dr. Pearson, for many years the School Doctor, retired at the end of the session. Dr. Pearson was a devoted servant of the School and to those who were lucky enough to be temporarily or permanently indisposed, he was always known as a gentle and able physician. Mrs Pearson, too, was well known and well loved at John Watson's. We will miss them both. Mrs Pearson was a Past President of the Girls' Association, and her presence will be missed from the Girls' activities.

Dr. W. A. Alexander has been appointed successor to Dr. Pearson.

Miss McLean, gym teacher and dancing instructress, has also left after 17 years' service. We thank her for all she did for the School and wish her well in her new sphere.

John Walker (1936) has left Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and is now studying in Edinburgh at the Caledonian Wireless College.

James Jackson (1928) has passed his final examination for the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Noel Morrison (1932) has gained an appointment with the Edinburgh City Police.

Ellis Pitcairn (1935) represented George Watson's College at Bisley, this year, in the contest for the Ashburton Shield.

Rae Wilson (1929) is to Captain the Berwick Rugby Football Club during the session 1937-38.

Stanley Barnett (1932) has passed the first part of his Insurance examinations.

Bugle Reid (1936) will probably be playing (?) for the 1st Watson's Rugby Fifteen. He played four times for the 1st XV. last session.

T. W. M. Millar (1925) has left for Moshi, Tanganyika, to take up a post in the Government wireless service.

R. G. Scott (1931) whose career as a cricketer has been watched with interest by all "Levites" has been playing better than ever this year. The "Sports Dispatch," of 12th June, 1937, gave an account of him in their series "Cricketers of To-day." In that account he was mentioned as "the spearhead of the Raeburn Place

attack. . . . . Scott is of medium pace and can swing the new ball as well as any bowler in the East of Scotland."

Another account tells of one of Scott's amazing feats. "He took all 10 wickets for 37 runs when playing for the Scottish Wayfarers against Manderston on Saturday. He also took his 100th wicket for the season and was presented with the ball on the conclusion of the match."

Scott was awarded his International Cricket Cap this season, playing for Scotland against Sir Julian Cahan's XI. at Nottingham.

We offer him our congratulations on his fine performances and wish him every possible success in the future. We are proud that he is one of us.

It will be recalled that another "Levite" A. V. McGregor, played for Scotland.

Scott has just passed the First Examination in Law prescribed by the General Council of Solicitors.

Nurse Gillies after twenty-two years' service has left School. Many "Levites" will recall (with gratitude) her devoted service and will wish her good fortune and health for the future.

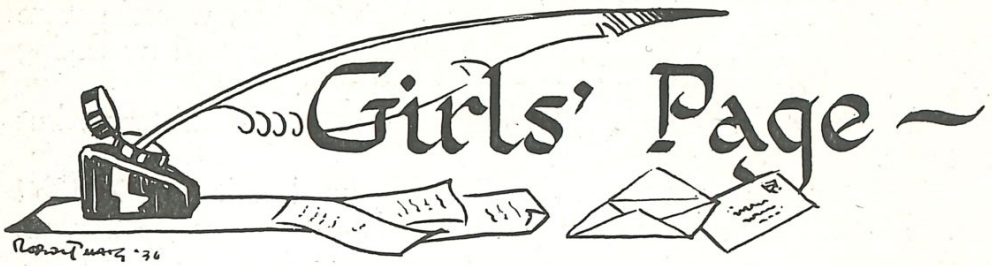
Norrie Barnett (1929) is now stationed with the Royal Scots at Glencorse.

W. G. Halliburton (1932) has been distinguishing himself at the Edinburgh University English Literature Dramatic Society. His performance in "Much ado about Nothing" when he played the principal part of Benedick was highly commended by "The Student" (the University Magazine) and by the Edinburgh newspapers. His natural ease and graceful finish were specially praised.

Don Johnston (1921) who returned to the Home Country from Australia, a year or two ago, has now left for Trinidad, the West Indies, to take up work on a sugar plantation.

We regret to record the death on 28th May, 1937, in the United States, of Hugh William C. Jackson. At School he was I.8 of his year. Seventy-nine years of age. At School from 1872-79. His sister, Miss Jessie A. Jackson, also a "Levite," informed us of his death.

We would like to thank a "Levite" (who wishes to remain anonymous) for his generosity in refunding the Bursary money which he was awarded on leaving School. By doing this, he has established a noteworthy precedent of which other Former Pupils might take notice. He stated that since he was now in a position to do so he would repay some of the debt he was owing to John Watson's.



For lack of " news " from either home or abroad at this time, it might be interesting to dwell a little on some of the features familiar to each generation in its own period, which have more or less vanished in the new era of the life of their old School.

Let us walk to the far end of the under flat—gone is the " Shoe room," which served, of a Saturday, say, as a fine place to retire to for a private game, entered into by some kindred spirits ! and the " Back Stairs "—oft times a refuge for truants, or for yet another band of kindred spirits—they have vanished and one has to remind oneself that it is so ; and, if by chance, the powers that be, had left the door, behind the green baize-covered swing door open, what an adventure to steal through and slip down by the front stairs ! Next, the laundry and the wash-house between which lay another " hidey-hole " beloved of truants, or kindred spirits, from which they emerged looking often, as though they were chimney sweeps—vanished ! and in its place a beautiful up-to-date Domestic Science Department.

Walking along the corridor, where are the beef pantry, the bread pantry, and, oh where ? is the " cold bath," all so beloved for " hide and seek," and the last named beloved, in some cases hated, but regretted for its own sake, too ? Comfortable bedrooms for the domestic staff, they are now.

Even the iron grating along the centre of the corridor, so apt a pitfall for unwary feet, or errant small silver coins, or other treasures, was asked for the other day !

And again, what of the coal cellar, also, in fear and trembling be it said, yet another " hidey-hole " from whence one was apt to come forth in a state to be condemned by Nurse or other Authority ! Gone, too, and in its place airy and commodious pantries ! Older generations will remember at the far end of the middle corridor, the girls' wardrobe, which offered so many possibilities of hiding for many and various reasons, behind the curtains of the long clothes screen, and even on the top of the hat presses ! It has given way for some years now, to a fine sunny class room !

And what of the little pigeon-hole presses in the Girls' School-room, wherein were stored treasures many, contraband or otherwise dear to a girl's heart, someone else asks. Gone, too, to make room for the modern radiators.

The old "Sweetie Press" was spoken of, too, wherein were stored by Nurse the sweets, etc., of all kinds bestowed by doting friends, and doled out by her at suitable times.

The very old original sweet cupboard is still in existence, but not so much used as formerly.

The turning press from the dining room, has it gone? Oh! no. It still serves a useful purpose. It has its memories though, and some eyes have a twinkle in them as they read these lines!

And so with some other corners, such as "Jenny's Steps," so named from a little laundry maid, "Wee Jenny," gathered this many a year to her forebears in Sanquhar Churchyard.

There was, also "Jenny's Green," named from the same faithful servant, but which is at the present moment being prepared to be transformed into a tennis court!

Thus the "old order" changes!

A request came for some addresses of "Levites" of her own time living in London from Anabel L. McDonald, at 17 Pembridge Crescent, London, W.2.

School Notes

This session opens a new chapter in the history of the School. In future the girls will be in charge of a House Mistress who will be one of the teaching staff. We shall always be grateful to the matrons of the past, Miss Auld, Miss Murray, and Miss Gellatly, and we recognise fully the contribution which each has made to the continued development of the School. This new departure in management and organisation will bring the School more into line with other boarding schools. Miss Thomson, an Aberdeen lady, who has been Vice-Principal of a large girls' school in the South of England, has been appointed as first House Mistress. Miss Wilson, who joined us last year as Assistant Matron, has been re-engaged as Housekeeper. The nurse on the girls' side has been replaced by a fully-trained matron and the boys' nurse is staying on as Under Matron. Another addition to the staff is Miss Mackay, who will be a resident and who, in addition to being a form mistress, will be in charge of girls' games, gymnastics, dancing and physical training generally.

Another change in the staff took place last session. Mr Lindsay, the best gardener we have ever had at John Watson's, died in early spring. He was a remarkable man for his age and his indefatigable industry would have put many a younger man to shame. His place has not been filled. The replacement of fires by central heating necessitates attendance in the boiler house from early morning until late at night and also makes it imperative that the Boilerman lives near his work. Ben Profit, therefore, now occupies the former Gardener's Cottage and George Scott has been engaged as Assistant Boilerman and as groundsman.

Slowly, but surely, the improvement of the grounds goes on. The boys' playground has now been levelled, drained, turfed and will be available for play this autumn. It was wisely decided not to sow the levelled ground as that would have entailed waiting for a year or two before any play could take place. The excavation of Jenney's Green has been begun, the earth being used for the embankments in the Kiddern and for the final levelling and improvement of the girls' playground. All the ashes from the boiler house are kept and at the end of this session or the beginning of next, Jenny's Green will have over a foot of rough ashes and be ready for its top dressing of red ash and completion as a tennis court. In the Kiddern the top embankment has been widened all along to the width of the little promontory which used to jut out opposite the girls' door, and a laden motor lorry can now be driven along this terrace and into the boys' playground through the widened door. Progress on the lower path has been rather slow, but a wide, well-bottomed path has been constructed for more than half the distance. In the Park it is still impossible to have full-sized pitches but, by the cutting down of one tree and the transplanting of three bushes, room has been given to the Hockey Pitch alongside the Avenue and a broad strip has been left down the centre of the field. In the centre of this strip a cricket square will be roped off, treated with marl and carefully prepared for summer play. Above and below this square there will be Netball pitches. The boys' Rugby pitch occupies the remainder of the field. It is now 90 yards by 60 yards and is the largest pitch we have had yet though it is still short of full dimensions. The garden is, in the meantime, turned over to the pupils. The Lower School have the long border next the wall for their flower gardens and the rest of the garden will, as an experiment, be worked by the Upper School. It cannot be allowed to lie waste. In time to come when Jenny's Green has been finished, half of this garden could be turned into a tennis court if the expansion of the School demands this.

During the summer term the Greenhouse was brought into use to raise flowers for Coronation. The Woodworkers fitted the windows with boards and pots of flowers were ranged behind. The work was not begun in time and the display of flowers was not at its best until after the Coronation. The School made a brave show however, with five flag poles along its length (the centre flag pole and four rugby posts sunk in barrels full of stones). We had also a first-class bonfire and firework display. The flags were also put up for the Royal Visit. All the pupils went up to Princes Street to see the King and Queen arrive and they also had the privilege on the following Sunday of going to the private grandstand outside the Signet Library and having a close up view of our royal visitors arriving at St. Giles for the morning service. We listened in to this service in the Signet Library and then went into Parliament

Square, opposite the Thistle Chapel, to see the departure for Holyroodhouse. A second visit to the Signet Library was paid during the last week of the session by the boys and girls who were leaving. This was by the kind invitation of Dr. Malcolm, the Librarian, who showed us the treasures of the Signet and the Advocates' Libraries, the Courts and Parliament Hall. This visit is to be made an annual one and all the " Levites " of the future will be taken to see Parliament House and the Headquarters of the Society, to the members of which they owe so much.

During the vacation the whole of the School, with the exception of the Woodwork Shed (the Long Playroom) has been painted. The Architects, with representatives of the House Committee and a respresentative of the School staff, have worked out a scheme of decoration which is a compromise between the bright and vivid colours adopted now in modern schools and the quieter and more subdued colouring initiated last year when the Entrance Hall and Large Hall were painted at the expense of an unknown donor. The passages and staircases throughout the building carry on the scheme of the Entrance Hall and the First Section and Girls' Schoolroom are painted to harmonise with the Large Hall into which they open. But in the rest of the School that colour scheme is departed from. On the main floor there is at each side a red, a blue and a green classroom. The Masters' and Mistresses' Sitting Rooms and the Headmaster's Study and Office and the House Mistress' quarters have been brightly papered and painted. On the bedroom floor there is on each side a grey room (1st room) a pink room (conval.) a slate blue room (Big Room) a green room (Fire Escape or New Room, old Back Sick Room) an orange room (High Room), while the two sick rooms on each side along with the sick-room passages are bright yellow, both walls and woodwork. On the basement floor the Dining Rooms are in orange and black. The Drill Room on the boys' side is yellow, the Upper School Room (Wardrobe) dark brown woodwork with light cream walls and the Changing Room (Brushing Room) much the same. On the girls' side the Playroom is green and the Upper Girls' room and changing room brown and cream. The large kitchen is grey woodwork with white walls and all the other kitchen premises, store rooms, etc., are bright with white oil paint. We invite one and all of our Former Pupils to come and see the School in its fine new dress.

We have said good-bye this year to eight boys and six girls. Donald Loudon, Dux of the School passed very high into the Air Force. Peter Gibb and Roderick O'Donnell have gone to George Watson's. Robin Foster has gone to Heriot's. John Brown has gone to Edinburgh Academy. John Ure has gone to Hillhead, Glasgow. Darby Addison is at the Glasgow Technical College preparatory to going to sea. Robert Mitchell is as yet undecided,

but will probably be going to Heriot's. In addition to these two boys, James Heard and Ewan McEwan have been withdrawn. The former is going to Hamilton Academy, the latter to a school in Yorkshire. In the Oxford Local Examination Loudon and Gibb gave a good account of themselves, both gaining Honours and Loudon also got Distinction in Mathematics.

Seven girls have left. Kathleen Drummond, Winifred Jeffrey, Sheila Scott, Jessie Abbott, Irene Chrystal and Doris McGown. Jessie Abbott goes to Hillhead, Sheila Scott to Queen Street, Irene Chrystal to a business Training College and the remainder have either not made up their minds or not communicated their intentions.

Nine new boys have been admitted. John McKerral, Raymond McKerron (brother of Gordon and Douglas), Joseph Gomez, Dessedeirous Fourie, John Hart (brother of Thomas), Olaf Dennison (brother of Ion), Ian Cunningham (brother of Malcolm), Alastair Wells (brother of Ian), and Ian Barbour.

Six new girls have also been admitted, Georgina Bailie, Helen Martin (sister of Audrey), Euphemia Gomez, Ella Burness, Mary Hawley and Myra Blewes.

It is probable that one more boy and two more girls will be admitted at the beginning of the session. Two more day boys will join us at the beginning of the session. Bertram Barnes and Alexander Liston (brother of Tommy). We hope to get some others in the course of the year and also some girls, but we really cannot expect day pupils in any number until we can begin at the lowest school age. Once a boy or girl has been enrolled at a school, he or she will stay there, so we are really dependent on children who come to Edinburgh with their families from elsewhere.

MISS McLEAN.

Few outsiders can understand what Miss McLean's visits meant to John Watson's. To the staff she brought a freshness of outlook which broke through the regularity of school life. We feel we are losing one of the cherished links with the outside world —a presence which encouraged and cheered us by its never failing understanding and sympathy.

GIRLS' NURSE.

Nurse Gillies has been a familiar figure for twenty-two years in the School, moving here and there, on homely business, and now the changes in working and routine bid her move on. Her interests have been centred in the past, present and future of the children who have been under her care, and nothing pleased her better than to have a chat with anyone re-visiting the School, and to hear their news.

We all wish her happiness in a possibly less strenuous life, but she will never take a greater human interest in her work, than she has done here, in John Watson's School.

W. L. G.

We should like very much to thank Mr Wedderburn, the Deputy Keeper of the Signet, through whose efforts we saw in comfort from outside the Signet Library windows the arrival of the Royal Family at St. Giles, heard the service in the Signet Library and had a visit to the Parliament Hall, before lining up to see the Royal party leave the Cathedral.

PRIZE LIST, 1937.

Boys' Dux . Donald J. O. Loudon. Girls' Dux . Kathleen Drummond.

CLASS PRIZES.

III. Upper.	1. D. Loudon.	2. P. W. Gibb.
II. Upper.	1. Lyndall Miles.	2. J. Loudon.
I. Upper.	1. Patricia Smith.	2. Nora Taubman.
3. Lower.	1. Sheila Maclachlan.	2. Pamela Winter.
2. Lower.	1. J. Shannon.	2. Cecilia White.
1. Lower.	1. I. Winter.	2. A. Stuart.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

F.P's. English Prize . . .	P. Gibb.
Headmaster's Maths. Prize . .	D. Loudon.
Langhorne Latin Medal . .	P. Gibb.
French Prize	P. Gibb.
Rowe Scripture Medal . . .	J. Loudon.
Pianoforte—Upper Girls . .	Lyndall Miles.
Upper Boys . .	J. O. Taubman.
Lower School . .	Violet Foster.
Singing—Girls	Doris McGown.
Boys	D. Drummond.
Domestic Science—School . .	Sheila Scott.
Special . .	Irene Chrystal.

Sewing (Plain)—Upper	Jessie Abbott.
Lower	Pamela Winter.
(Fancy)	Irene Chrystal.
Drawing—School	D. Loudon.
	Nora Taubman.
Special	J. Grant.
	Ailsa Maclachlan.
Lower School	Pamela Winter.
Handwork—Upper School	D. Loudon.
Lower School	J. Dennison.
Swimming—Girls	Jessie Abbott.
Garden Trophy	No. 1. Leader—Audrey Martin.

SCHOOL SPORTS, 1937.

BOYS' EVENTS.

Cricket Ball Open	D. Loudon	66 yds. 2 ft.
One Mile ,,	D. Loudon	5 m. 41 sec.
100 Yds. ,,	D. Loudon	11 11/16 sec.
Long Jump ,,	D. Loudon	16 ft. 4½ in.
220 Yds. ,,	D. Loudon	26 5/16 sec.
High Jump ,,	D. Addison	4 ft.
Half Mile u. 13½	G. Duncan	2 m. 40 sec.
90 Yds. ,,	K. Clow and O. Cran	12¼ sec.
Long Jump ,,	J. Gunn	13 ft. 6½ in.
150 Yds. ,,	K. Clow	22 3/16 sec.
High Jump ,,	J. Loudon	3 ft. 11 in.
440 Yds. u. 11½	D. McLure	
80 Yds. ,,	D. McLure	11 7/16 sec.
High Jump ,,	M. Duncan	3 ft. 7 in.

GIRLS' EVENTS.

440 Yds. Open	Jessie Abbott	1 m. 16¼ sec.
90 Yds. ,,	Jessie Abbott	11 11/16 sec.
Long Jump ,,	Sheila Scott	13 ft. 4 in.
150 Yds. ,,	Jessie Abbott	20 3/16 sec.
80 Yds. u. 13½	Sheila Maclachlan	11 5/16 sec.
Long Jump ,,	Ailsa Maclachlan	11 ft. 8½ in.
220 Yds. ,,	Sheila Maclachlan	34 sec.
70 Yds. u. 11½	Elma Campbell	10½ sec.
150 Yds. ,,	Elma Campbell	22 13/16 sec.

MIXED EVENTS.

Upper School Relay	Ravelston House	48 13/16 sec.
Lower School Relay	Dean House	55 5/8 sec.
Three-Legged	Cecilia White and G. Brodie	
Old Boys	G. McKerron	11 13/16 sec.

GLASGOW GLEANINGS.

The Glasgow branch is still going strong and the now well-established social events are in no small way responsible for this happy state of affairs.

The winter activities commenced with a social evening on Friday, 30th October, and with Mrs Mackay as hostess its success was well assured.

This was followed by a Whist Drive on Friday, 20th November, when Miss McKenzie acted as hostess. The enthusiasm and energy with which she undertook to make this event an outstanding success were well rewarded, and the twenty Former Pupils present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We were very pleased to have Professor Stevenson with us later in the evening.

The prizes, this year, were very kindly donated by Miss Ena Murray, our President, and were presented by Mrs Percy, as follows :—1st Lady, Miss May Heard. 1st Gent., Mr James Cairns.

The "Boobies" were won by Miss Margaret Clark and Mr H. Cowie. A special prize for the longest "Sitter" was hatched by Miss Jackson.

In the interim before the Re-Union in Edinburgh, another social evening was held on 11th December, and this time we had Miss J. Mitchell as a very able hostess.

On 2nd January, we were well represented at the Re-Union, while on the 19th of this month yet another most enjoyable evening was held with Mrs Percy as our Hostess.

Twenty-six of us attended the "Plaza" night on 20th February, and all voted the evening an unqualified success. It was observed that two Edinburgh males strayed to the Glasgow fold for this event and it is hoped they will spread the glad news and next time bring the Edinburgh contingent with them in full strength. The "Plaza" can always be depended upon to provide a good night's dancing and so make the journey worth while.

Friday, 19th March, was the date fixed for our next Social Evening, at which Mrs Cairns was to have been Hostess. This was not possible, however, and Mrs Mackay very kindly stepped into the breach. This, the last social evening of the season, fell in no way short of those which had gone before.

We have still one or two more outings to look forward to, but you will be hearing all about these in the next number of *The Levite*.

M. M.

F.P. DEVELOPMENT FUND.

The idea of strengthening the old endowment capital of the School has met with universal approval on the part of the Former Pupils. As a beginning, let the aim be to gather £4000, the amount of our Founder's own legacy in the year 1769. The governing thought amongst the Former Pupils is to add to the number of foundation pupils, and a Trust Deed, having this object in view, has already been signed by the Deputy Keeper of the Signet, the Head Master, and the Club President, in August, 1937. Another purpose is to help in meeting emergencies in staffing and educational equipment.

The scheme was first publicly announced in May, 1937, and by the beginning of November the new Fund reached the sum of £773 17s. 9d. The nucleus of this money is derived from the donations given to the F.P. Guarantee Fund and now willingly handed over. The balance of £25 10s. in the Guarantee Fund may yet be added to the new Fund if the donors concerned would now kindly send in their transfer forms to me.

The Fund has attracted new donations to the extent of almost twenty guineas and we append the list.

1880	Dr. J. A. Taylor . . .	£10 10 0
1887	J. Stuart Syme . . .	1 1 0
1898	T. A. Thornton . . .	3 3 0
1923	D. L. G. Hunter . . .	5 0 0
1932	G. W. Halliburton . . .	0 10 0
1936	James C. Brown . . .	0 5 0
	Miss Margaret Halliburton .	0 10 0

Each Club Member is afforded a convenient opportunity of giving to the Fund whenever he or she pays the Annual Club Subscription by adding a further sum thereto and by stating the precise purpose of the gift. Small sums as well as large donations will be welcomed. We feel confident that the next list of donations appearing in these pages will contain the names of many old and new subscribers.

D. M. THOMSON.

JOHN WATSON F.P. BADMINTON CLUB.

As a social centre throughout the winter months the School Gymnasium has an attraction all its own to "Levites," whether they play Badminton or spectate. Since the winter of 1924 many a jolly evening has been spent there. The sound of the racquet and shuttle is once more heard and when the F.P. Club opened its 14th session on Wednesday, 20th October, the members were agreeably surprised with the improved bright, even lighting of the whole Gym. Some new rules have been made. One is that subscriptions

must be paid by members within one month of joining. Another is that beginners will have an hour for practice on Wednesdays, from 7 to 8 p.m. Otherwise the hours of play are on Wednesdays from 8 p.m. and Fridays from 7 p.m., throughout the season. The subscription is 7s. 6d., and the charge is 3s. 6d. for "Levites" studying at other schools or tutorial classes. A limited number of friends may be admitted as affiliated members upon payment of subscriptions at above rates. Miss Wylie, the Treasurer, will be glad to receive subscriptions at the Gym. itself. New members will be cordially welcomed.

This time-table of the No. 13 Bus may be useful.

Buses leave West End—6.49, 7.9, 7.29, 7.49, 8.29 p.m.

Buses leave opposite the School Gates—8.5, 8.45, 9.25, 10.5, 10.45 11.25 p.m.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB.

1. **Title.**—The Club shall be known as "THE JOHN WATSON CLUB."

2. **Objects.**—The objects of the Club shall be :—

(1) To promote friendly intercourse amongst the Former Pupils of John Watson's School, known as "Levites," and to form a bond of union between them and the Governing Body of the School and the present pupils.

(2) To be of assistance generally in advancing the interests of all "Levites."

(3) To assume and discharge the functions and responsibilities of the John Watson Former Pupils' Committee, which was formed in December, 1934.

(4) To hold and administer the property of the John Watson Club as that existed prior to 26th June, 1937, and to assume and discharge the functions and responsibilities of the John Watson Girls' Association.

(5) To elect a Director from the Club membership to the Directorate of the School under the John Watson's Trust Scheme, 1934.

(6) To further the objects of the John Watson's Trust.

(7) To establish and promote a Fund to be known as "The John Watson Former Pupils' Development Fund," which shall be used for the improvement of the School and for the extension of its benefits.

(8) To provide a Bursary and Grants Fund, which shall be used for the assistance of foundationer present and former pupils of the School.

3. **Membership.**—All pupils of John Watson's School shall, on leaving the School, be invited to become members of The John Watson Club. No admission to the life membership of the Club shall be made after 26th June, 1937. The Club may elect honorary members.

4. **Subscriptions for Club Use.**—The Annual Subscription of the Club shall be 2s. 6d. from members under age 21, 5s. from lady members over that age, and 10s. from men over that age. Payment of subscriptions shall entitle members to receive the issues of the Club Magazine, and all Club circulars and invitations and to vote at all meetings of the Club. No member who is in arrear with the Annual Subscription shall be entitled to vote at any meeting or to receive any Magazine or other Club communication until the arrears have been paid. The Council shall have power to take off the Roll of Membership the name of any member who has two Annual Subscriptions in arrear, after giving due notice to the member.

5. **Office-Bearers.**—The Club shall have the following Office-Bearers: an Honorary President, Honorary Vice-Presidents, a President, two Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, two Deputy Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Editor. All Office-Bearers shall hold office for one year only, but are eligible for re-election.

6. **Council.**—The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Council consisting of (1) The Office-Bearers; (2) seven Ordinary Members, all of whom shall be elected annually at the Annual Business Meeting of the Club; (3) Local Secretaries; and (4) The Director appointed by the Club. The Council shall always include six Lady Members. A vacancy occurring during the year may be filled *pro tem* by the Council.

7. **Club Meetings.**—An Annual Business Meeting of the Club shall be held in December or January on two weeks' notice in writing being given to the Members. The business of this meeting shall be—(1) To elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year; (2) To receive a report from the Council as to the Club's affairs, and an audited financial statement of all the Club's Accounts, including the John Watson Former Pupils' Development Fund, the Bursary and Grant Fund, and the Centenary Fund; and (3) To transact any other relevant business. It shall be in the power of the Council to call a special meeting of the Club on giving two weeks' notice, in writing, to members, such notice to contain a note of the purpose for which the meeting has been called. The Secretary shall

also call a special meeting of the Club at the requisition of twenty Members of the Club, which requisition shall contain a note of the resolution or resolutions to be submitted to the meeting. At any meeting of the Club twenty members shall form a quorum and all questions excepting those involving an alteration in the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of members present.

8. **Council Meetings.**—Council Meetings shall be held on the second Monday of March, June, October and December, and at such other times as required. Seven members shall form a quorum. An abstract of the Club's Accounts shall be presented by the Treasurer at every stated Meeting of the Council.

9. **Consultative Committee.**—A Consultative Committee representing the Governing Body of the School and the Club Council in equal numbers, may be formed by agreement between the Governing Body and the Council. This Committee shall meet when its opinion is asked regarding any matter by the Governing Body or by the Club Council and also at other times as the Committee itself may appoint. The Deputy Keeper of the Signet and the President of the School Club shall always be members of this Committee.

10. **The John Watson Former Pupils' Development Fund.**—It is intended that this fund shall be constituted and maintained (1) by voluntary annual subscriptions of small amount, given by members in addition to their Club subscription (2) by donations or legacies from former pupils, which are intended to be a complete or substantial repayment of the benefit they have received from the School as foundationers (3) by grants voted on the recommendation of the Council from other accumulated or specially raised funds. Contributions to the extension of the fund from others than Club members and former pupils will also be welcomed. It shall be a special aim of the Fund to make possible an increase in the number of foundation pupils. A Trust Deed for the administration of the money designated by donors for this particular purpose may be executed jointly by the Club Council and the Governors acting on the advice of the Consultative Committee.

11. **Administration of Legacies, Etc.**—The Council may receive and administer on behalf of the Club any legacies, donations, gifts and endowments which may be entrusted to the Club for the benefit of John Watson's School ; in doing so it shall carry out and perform any trust or conditions which may be prescribed by the testators or donors and is hereby authorised to act with others, either individuals or trustees, in managing or administering any legacies, donations, gifts and endowments in which the School or Former Pupils or any Club Fund may have an interest.

12. **Power of Investment.**—The Council shall have power to invest all funds belonging to the Club or administered by it, in conformity with the provisions of the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1921.

13. **Alteration of Constitution.**—Any alteration of this Constitution can only be made at the Annual Business Meeting of the Club, in December or January. Two months' notice, in writing, must be given to the members of any proposed alteration. Any member unable to be present at the meeting and desiring to vote on the proposal may do so by proxy. A majority of two-thirds of members voting at the meeting, in person or by proxy, shall be required to carry a motion altering the Constitution.

14. In the event of John Watson's School ceasing to exist or having its constitution changed by Parliamentary authority or otherwise, a report shall be prepared and circulated by the Consultative Committee and thereafter considered at a General Meeting of the Club, which shall have authority to decide how the Former Pupils' Development Fund and the Centenary Fund and all other property belonging to the Club shall afterwards be administered or disposed of.

15. This Constitution shall take effect from the date of its approval by the General Meeting of the Club held on 26th June, 1937.

FORMER PUPILS—BOYS.

* *Life Member.*

Left.

1898 *Archibald, Robert, 101 Crown Bldg., 615 West Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.
1904 *Alexander, Dr. W. A., 8 Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh.
1911 Aitken, John G., c/o Mrs Neilson, 84 Cruden Street, Glasgow, S.W.
1917 Anderson, Ian, Banchor Farm, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire.
1917 Anderson, W. Veitch, Surgeon, The Bush, Colinton, Edinburgh.
1933 Aitken, John, 18 Hunter Street, Kirkcaldy.
1933 Aitken, Martin, 18 Hunter Street, Kirkcaldy.

1886 *Boyd, Professor David R., Ph.D., D.Sc., Craignure, Hale, Tordingbridge, Hants.
1892 *Boyd, Sir Donald J., (K.C.I.E.), Fir Crest, Rye, Sussex.
1899 *Burnet, David S., Solicitor, Station Road, Haddington.
1911 *Boswell, Kenneth C., B.A. (Oxon.), Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, S.E.18.
1914 Balfour, Arthur J. W., Union Bank of Scotland, Stirling, and 7 Corriton Road, Bridge of Allan.
1916 Balfour, Clarence H., North Banket, P.O. Banket, Southern Rhodesia.
1917 Brown, Quintin B., C.A., 2 Ashburnham Gardens, Harrow-on-the-Hill.
1918 Balfour, Ronald, Strathmore, 19 Carleton Avenue, Wallington, Surrey.
1918 *Birkett, E. Ros, C.A., 52 Drum Brae North, Barnton, Midlothian.
1928 Blyth, James V., Ashbank, Monifieth.
1929 Blyth, George F., Ashbank, Monifieth.
1929 Barnett, Norman, 4 Brougham Place, Edinburgh.
1932 Barnett, Stanley, 4 Brougham Place, Edinburgh.

1933 Booth, A., Belmont, Seaview Terrace, Joppa, Portobello.
1934 Binnie, Arthur S., Lynton, The Avenue, Carleton, near Blackpool.
1934 Brander, George, 53 Bentinck Street, Sandyford, Glasgow.
1935 Brodie, Herbert L., 7 Carillon Street, Ibrox, Glasgow.
1936 Brown, James Crichton, Rhind House, Wick.
1936 Bisset, David, Nether Park, Drum Oak, Aberdeen.

1863 Chalmers, Hector, Hawthorn Villa, West Ferry Road, Edinburgh.
1899 *Coghill, Dr. Wm. D., Regent House, Queen's Road, Coventry.
1901 Cuthbert, Captain Fred K., 13 Merchiston Avenue, Edinburgh.
1904 *Cuthbert, William, "Carlekemp," East Parade, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.
1905 Campbell, James T., F.F.A., 3 Durrington Avenue, Wimbledon, S.W.2.
1921 Cochrane, Alex., 18 Jordan Lane, Edinburgh.
1922 Churchward, Reg. S., 22 Howard Place, Edinburgh.
1923 Clark, Gilbert D., 32 Hillside Street, Edinburgh.
1925 Chapman, Dr. Wallace M., 74 Blenheim Place, Aberdeen, and c/o Director of Medical Services, Colonial Medical Service, Kenya.
1926 Cairns, James, Salamanca, Gatehouse of Fleet and c/o Scott, 20 Laighmuir Street, Uddingston, Glasgow.
1926 Clark, Alex. E., 32 Hillside Street, Edinburgh.
1927 Campbell, Alfred G., 18 Marionville Road, Edinburgh.
1931 Carmichael, J. Charles, Torran Beag Ford, Lochgilphead.
1931 Campbell, John Jas. M., c/o Parnell, 100 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh.
1933 Cameron, Rankin, c/o Watson, 21 Thornhill Avenue, Broomhill, Glasgow.

1877 *Donaldson, Colonel James, P.O. Box 3308, Johannesburg.
1878 Donaldson, Ken, P.O. Box 717, 601-604 Boston House, Strand Street, Cape Town.
1887 Dennison, Jerome, P.O. Naboonspruit, Transvaal.
1919 Deuchars, Reg. R., Koomba Tea Estate, Kumbhia P.O., Cachar, India.
1929 Dilly, F. Rex., 58 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh, 11.
1931 *Duffes, Wm. G., 112 Glasgow Road, Perth.
1931 Dempster, W. Jas., 5 Marchhall Road, Edinburgh.

1932 Elliott, Edwin S., 56 St. Vincent Crescent, Glasgow.

1871 Finlayson, Colonel R. A., C.M.G., Royal Empire Society, London, W.C.2.
1885 *Findlay, Dr. John S., 25 Buchanan Drive, Bearsden, Glasgow.
1888 *Fraser, Chas. J. S., c/o W. Hollins & Co., 386 Fourth Avenue, New York.
1904 *Fisher, Dr. Ernest J., Porth, Glamorgan.
1916 Forsyth, George D. S., M.A., 49 Mardale Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.
1919 Forsyth, Oswald C. B., M.A., 49 Mardale Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.
1931 Fleming, James D., 3 South Close, Green Lane, Morden, Surrey.
1933 Foggo, Kenneth M. G., Hartree Mill House, Biggar.

1893 Grant, Henry K., 85 Constantine Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.
1896 *Gray, Alexander, Cassilla G. Gibbs Williamson, Ltd., Antofagasta, Chile.
1898 *Gibson, Robert H., P.O. Box 360, Campbellton, New Brunswick.
1900 Graham, Thomas, B.Sc., Elvanfoot, Upton, near Birkenhead.
1903 Gallaway, H. D. McRae, Woodlands, Craigmillar, Edinburgh.
1909 *Gibb, Wm. Pashley, Rutli, Rattle Road, Westham, Surrey.
1909 Gibson, T. Bowhill, F.R.I.A.S., 30 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, and 53 St. Alban's Road.
1913 *Gibb, John Pashley, Lincoln Cars Ltd., Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex.
1926 Gillespie, Geoffrey T., Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.
1932 Grant, James S., 12 St. Margaret's Terrace, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and R.A.F. College, Cranwell.
1933 Grant, Colin, Rowallan, Barnshot Road, Colinton, Edinburgh.

1886 *Hamilton, Rev. David G., M.A., The Manse, Kelso.
1915 Harland, Sydney M., F.F.S., 31 Marchmont Crescent, Edinburgh.
1923 Hunter, D. L. George, 10 Hillview Terrace, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, 12.
1928 Hamilton, Flight-Lieut. Alex. F., Bleak House, Lostford, Market Drayton.
1929 Henderson, Magnus R., B.A. (Oxon.), Giggleswick School, West Yorkshire, and 93 Aylward Road, Merton Park, S.W. 20.
1929 High, Robert D., Schoolhouse, Ladykirk, Norham-on-Tweed.
1932 Halliburton, G. William, Schoolhouse, Ladykirk, Norham-on-Tweed.

1931 Ironside, James W., c/o Mrs McEwan, 19 Hill Place, Alloa.
1933 Ingles, R. A., 22 Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh.

1900 *Jolly, Colonel Gordon G., Deputy Director General, I.M.S., New Delhi, India.
1908 Johnston, Frank G., 2 Murrayfield Place, Edinburgh.
1914 Jackson, Robert C., 26 Cairnaquheen Gardens, Aberdeen.
1917 Jackson, Ian Duff, 26 Cairnaquheen Gardens, Aberdeen.
1921 Jackson, Colin C., 26 Cairnaquheen Gardens, Aberdeen.
1921 Johnston, Donald T., 74 Bridge Street, Dollar.
1928 Jackson James R., C.A., 1 Cranley Gardens, Palmer's Green, London, N.13.
1931 Johnston, Gordon D., 4 Sydney Park, Edinburgh.

1925 Kinghorn, Alex. M., c/o Merilees, 14 Montague Terrace, Edinburgh.

1898 Laidlaw, George W. C., 93 Craiglea Drive, Edinburgh.
1906 *Linton, Alec., M.C., Melfort, Cheyham Way, Cheam, Surrey.
1920 Low, Alastair P., The Residency, Baroda, India

1870 Milne, John T., 50 Parkhill Road, Wallington, Surrey.
1882 *Menzies, Harry F., M.A., B.Sc., 230 Milton Road East, Joppa, Portobello.
1882 Muirhead, James, 163 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh,
1904 Marshall, Reg. R., C.A., Island Audit Co., P.O. Box 3/4, Hils, Hawaii.
1904 *Millar, Thomas, P.O. Box 311, Manila, Phillipine Islands.
1909 Morison, Dr. David M., 8 Walker Street, Edinburgh.
1909 Muirhead, Dr. Alex. J., The Cottage, Luncarty, Perthshire.
1912 Mowat, James, C.A., 93 Cambridge Road, North Harrow, Middlesex.
1915 Mulligan, Edward J. B., B.Sc., 27 Earlsway, Curzon Park, Chester.
1916 Murray, Robert Hunter, Craigielaw, Longniddry.
1922 Menzies, Wm. R., 73 Ashley Terrace, Edinburgh.
1925 Millar, Thomas W. M., Coffee Tree Inn, Moshi, Tanganyika.
1927 Millar, Dr. W. Malcolm, 103 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, 9
1928 Murray, James, Y.M.C.A. Hostel, 58 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.
1929 Marshall, W. K. F., c/o Mrs Rowe, 9 Firs Avenue, Muswell Hill, London,N.10.
1929 Murray, A. Douglas, 24 Cowan Road, Edinburgh, 11.
1929 Montford, Eric L., c/o Donald, 374 Calder Street, Glasgow.
1930 Millar, Gavin R., M.A., 103 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, 9.
1930 Murray, Ruthven, c/o Patrick, 446 Victoria Road, Crosshill, Glasgow.
1932 Morrison, Noel L., 26 Pitt Street, Edinburgh.
1932 Marr, James, Cottesmoor, Cotteswold Road, Gloucester.
1933 Muir, Allan T., 12 Vinicombe Street, Hillhead, Glasgow, W.2.
1934 Muir, James, 12 Vinicombe Street, Hillhead, Glasgow, W.2.
1935 Miles, F. Stephen, 8 Maidencraig Grove, Blackhall, Edinburgh, 4.
1935 Morrison, Hugh L., 26 Pitt Street, Edinburgh.

1882 *Macgregor, Dr. A. V., " Craigmount," Peebles.
1894 *McNeil, Dr. Robert P., P.O. Box 450, 127 Wotom Avenue, Benoni, Transvaal.
1896 *McNeil, Professor Charles, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3.
1896 *Macdougall, S. Robert, Offord, Cluny, Huntingdon.
1897 Mackintosh, George, 1 Leys Drive, Inverness.

1900 *McEwen, Harry C., McEwen, Ellis & Co., Ltd., 80 Strand Road, P.O. Box 585, Rangoon.
1904 *Macdonald, Percy S., Westmuir, Tayport, Fife.
1905 McIntosh, Chas. D., National City Bank of New York, San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, West Indies.
1909 Macnaughtan, Ian, c/o Wm. Kirkland, Surveyor, Perth C.C., Crieff.
1911 Mackenzie, Alastair R., 7 Paton Street, Alloa.
1912 *MacLean, Ian, Peltzer, South Carolina, U.S.A.
1913 Mackenzie, Ian R., Mercantile Bank of India, Karachi, India.
1915 Mackenzie, Ian W. C., Gilwell, Rushmere Road, Northampton.
1916 McRury, Rev. Donald A., M.A., St. Columba's Church, Peshawar Cantonment, N.W.F.P., India.
1916 McDougall, Wm. L. B., 20 Thirlestane Road, Edinburgh, 10.
1919 MacDonald, Alasdair, 24 Blantyre Terrace, Edinburgh.
1923 Macgregor, A. Douglas, Elgin Cottage, Dyce, Aberdeenshire.
1925 Macdougall, Flight-Lieut. R. Ian, R.A.F., Langmore, Sussex.
1925 Macgregor, Ian C. F., Hedgefield, Inverness.
1926 MacCallum, Ian, Crinan, Fairlie, and New Zealand.
1929 Mackay, Robert A., "Elrigg," 19 Featherhall Crescent North, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, 12.
1936 McKerron, Gordon, 1A Dublin Street, Edinburgh.
1936 McEwan, Robert, Three Gables, 1a Langcliffe Avenue, Harrogate.
1936 Macdonald, David, Leinster Lodge, Inverness.

1896 Nairne, Stanley, M.A., 23 Lockarton Avenue, Edinburgh, 11.
1913 Nash, Thomas, 47 Springvalley Terrace, Edinburgh.

1925 Ogilvie, Andrew C., c/o Miss Coutts, 47 Spottiswoode Street, Edinburgh.
1929 Orr, W. Leslie, B.L., 87 Balgreen Road, Edinburgh.
1929 Orr, John W., 87 Balgreen Road, Edinburgh.

1888 *Pennell, Charles S., Beauly, Lelant, Cornwall.
1905 *Prentice, James D., c/o Mrs Mace, Braeside, Jedburgh.
1907 *Pattullo, G. Leonard, Ludlow Jute Co., 7 Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
1909 Peddie, Arthur James, Kirbatgalla Estate, Nivitigala, Ceylon.
1925 Proctor, Ian, 144 Borough Road East, Middlesborough.
1929 Pearson, James O., 73 Falcon Avenue, Edinburgh.
1933 Pitcairn, Ellis, c/o Miss Ghent, 19 Troy Court, Kensington High Street, London, W.8.

1885 *Riddell, Henry Scott, P.O. Darlington, South Coast, Natal.
1896 Ross, Daniel S., 18 Boswall Drive, Edinburgh.
1898 Reid, James M., 112 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh, 11.
1899 Rankin, Rev. Professor Oliver S., B.D., D.Litt., 7 Mayfield Ter., Edinburgh.
1925 Robertson, Ronald, 121 Cartvale Road, Glasgow.
1925 Ritchie, Grahame S., L.D.S., 3 Nelson Terrace, Dundee.
1931 Rintoul, George Miller, Linksview, Burntisland.
1936 Reid, Douglas, 6 Howe Street, Edinburgh.

1879 Simpson, Dr. A. T., Yarna Cottages, Cleethorpes, Lincs.
1882 Sinclair, Dr. W. Vernor, The Lodge, Selsey, Sussex.
1882 Saunders, Alex., 3 King Edward Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
1883 *Stevenson, Professor W. B., D.Litt., D.D., 31 Mansionhouse Road, Edinburgh.
1883 *Saxby, Dr. Thos. E., Halligarth, Baltasound, Shetland.
1883 *Saxby, Horace D., Gloup, Cullivoe, Shetland.
1887 Syme, John Stuart, F.R.I.B.A., 13 Lendal, York.
1898 *Scott, Dr. John, "Dury Falls," Upminster Road, Hornchurch, Essex.
1900 *St. Clair, Sydney F., "Hillrise," Moredun Terrace, Gilmerton, Edinburgh.

1900 *Stevenson, James E., P.O. 2135, Standard Bank of South Africa, Johannesburg.
1900 *Scott, Harry, "Dury Falls," Upminster Road, Hornchurch, Essex.
1918 Sommerville, Arch. F., 100 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh, 11.
1918 Scott, Alex., National Bank of India, Bombay.
1921 Sellar, James M. S., 74 Dundrennan Road, Langside.
1921 Scott, Edward A. B., Banco Sud Americano, Barranguila, Colombia, South America.
1923 Spence, John D. W., B.Com., C.A., 193 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh.
1924 Smart, Douglas W., 52 Glasgow Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, 12.
1924 Shaw, David S., 65B Union Street, Greenock.
1925 Spoor, Leslie, 41 Cleveland Street, South Shields.
1928 Smith, George Stewart, 386 Great Western Road, Glasgow, C.4.
1929 Scott, Robert B., 46 Morningside Park, Edinburgh, 10.
1931 Scott, R. Gordon, 24 Relugas Road, Edinburgh, 9.
1932 Scott, Peter, 37 Middleton Avenue, Uphall.
1932 Smith, Stanley S., 103 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh.
1932 Shaw, Walter Telfer, 65B Union Street, Greenock.
1934 Smith, Peter George, 386 Great Western Road, Glasgow, C.4.
1935 Scroggie, Sydney, 5 Blackness Avenue, Dundee.
1936 Scroggie, John, 5 Blackness Avenue, Dundee.

1880 *Taylor, Dr. James H., Tay Terrace, Dunkeld.
1893 *Thomson, David M., 5 Glebe Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, 12.
1897 *Treasurer, Alfred G., Manager, Barclays Bank, 2 Albion Street, Broadstairs, Kent.
1898 *Thornton, Thomas A., c/o Barclays Bank, Ltd., 3 Great Tower Street, London, E.C.3.
1922 Trotter, James R., P.O., Ohaniti, Tauranga, New Zealand.

1936 Ure, Robert, 94 Garnet Street, Glasgow, C.3.

1886 *Vost, James, B.Sc., Hawthornbank, Yarrow.
1889 *Vost, Dr. Anthony, 3 Pitt Terrace, Stirling.

1880 Waterstone, Jas. S., "Uplands," Old Mill Close, Brighton, 6.
1881 *Watson, Dr. W. M. Crawford, 44 Kent Road, Harrogate.
1882 Wright, Alex. J., 4 Greenbank Place, Edinburgh.
1884 Warner, Ion G., Woodlea, Langton Road, East Calder.
1890 Walker, Dr. Ernest, Trenabie House, Westray, Orkney.
1890 Wilson, Rev. James A. S., B.A. (Oxon.), Manse of Tealing, by Dundee.
1924 White, Ian F., Thornton House, Bowling, Glasgow.
1925 White, George, Clydesdale Bank, Ltd., Larbert.
1929 Wilson, J. W. Rae, 8 North Terrace, Berwick-on-Tweed.
1935 Wylie, John, 6 St. Vincent Street, Edinburgh.
1936 Walker, John, Sea View, Muchalls, Aberdeenshire, and 22 London Street, Edinburgh.

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Please intimate any change of address to the Club Secretary.

FORMER PUPILS—GIRLS.

* *Life Members.*

Abel, Miss Agnes, 2 Cannon Place, Hampstead Heath, London, N.W.3.
Addison, Miss Dorothy, 2 Cecil Street, Hillhead, Glasgow.
Aitken, Mrs Richard (May Oliver), 32 Kirkhill Road, Edinburgh, 9.
Arnot, Mrs (Isa Nimmo), 16 Campbell Road, Edinburgh.
Attwood, Mrs (J. Lennox), c/o Cia Linha Circular, Caisca Postal 406, Bahia, Brazil.

Baptie, Miss Dorothy, c/o Mrs Maxwell, "Ardgowan," Levenhall, Musselburgh.
Black, Mrs (Elizabeth Smart), 3 Alnwickhill Road, Liberton.
Boyes, Mrs G. F. H. (Jessie Munro), 144 Kingswood Drive, King's Park, Glasgow.
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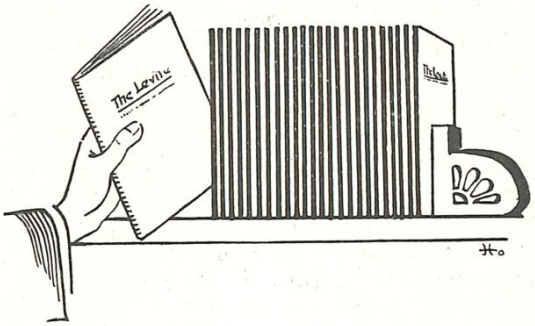

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